

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, UK  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMERICAN FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY ASSOC.  
(AFIA) REPS

REF: (A) USDOC 4414; (B) LONDON 3823; (C) LONDON 3850;  
(D) USDOC 3823

1. SCHEDULING DESCRIBED REF D IS ACCEPTABLE ONLY IN  
TERMS OF LIMITED INTENTIONS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 REF A.  
MAR. 27 IS PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND BALANCE OF WEEK IS SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY PERIOD DURING WHICH MANAGERS TRAVEL TO COUNTRY  
OR CONTINENT. AS VISITORS WILL HAVE TO BE AT LONDON  
AIRPORT BY 0900 ON MAR. 29, THIS WILL LEAVE US MAR. 28  
ONLY FOR DISCUSSING MISSION PLANS.

2. AS REF D FAILED TO REFERENCE REF C (CONTAINING  
POST RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSION PARTICIPATION IN  
BRITISH INT'L FOOTWEAR FAIR), URGENTLY REQUEST THAT  
VISITORS ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THAT PROPOSAL AND  
THAT DEPT. GIVE AT LEAST PRELIMINARY REACTION TO OUR  
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RECOMMENDATIONS IN ADVANCE OF THEIR VISIT. IF TENTA-  
TIVELY FAVORABLE, WE WOULD WISH TO PUT VISITORS IN  
CONTACT WITH FAIR ORGANIZERS TO EXTENT THAT HOLIDAYS  
PERMIT. (IN THIS CONNECTION, WASHINGTON CABLES HAVE  
ALTERNATED BETWEEN STATE AND USDOC CHANNELS, WHICH MAY  
BE DELAYING RECEIPT OUR REPLIES.)

3. EMBASSY CONTACT IS COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALVIN  
C. BERLIN, HOME TEL. NO. 730-4406.

4. PLEASE CABLE URGENTLY ANY REQUIREMENT FOR ACCOMMO-  
DATIONS. TOURIST SEASON IS GETTING UNDERWAY AND SPACE  
IS TIGHT.

5. SINCE OUR COPIES OF USDOC PHONE BOOK INVARIABLY  
ARE ARCHAIC, WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE MR. CHARLES  
JOHNSON'S CURRENT OFFICE AND HOME ADDRESSES FOR MAIL-  
ING PURPOSES.

6. REF D INDICATES SWISS STOP FOR VISITORS. WAS IT  
DEPT.'S INTENTION TO OMIT BERN AND GENEVA AS ADDRESSEES

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